

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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March the 9th Nomination Day

The following letter was received by Mr. Albert Monti from the Deputy Minister, notifying him that he had been appointed returning officer for the coming village election.

It will be remembered that the name of Mr. M. A. McColl was sent in by the secretary of the board of trade, to act in this capacity. By some misunderstanding the appointment was being relegated to Mr. Monti, who we understand, has consented to act, in order that no time may be lost. Following is the letter:

"The undersigned being satisfied that all the requirements and provisions of The Village Act with respect to the organization of a Village have been substantially complied with, hereby orders, under the authority vested in him by Section 10 of the said Act, that the following area; namely—the portion lying South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Right-of-Way of the North-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13); all of the South-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and all of the South-West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Twenty-three (23), Range One, (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, be organized into a Village to be known by the name of the Village of EMPRESS; that a nomination meeting for the first election of a Council shall be held at the hour of eight o'clock, on Monday, the Ninth day of March, 1914, in Butcher's Hall, Empress; that Albert Monti, Agent, Empress, Alberta, shall act as Returning Officer at said election, and that the first meeting of the Council shall be held at eight o'clock in the evening of Monday, the twenty-third day of March, 1914, in Butcher's Hall, Empress.

Dated this Fifth day of February, 1914.

JNO. FERRIE,

Deputy Minister.

All persons interested in the formation of a Football Club in Empress are personally invited to attend a meeting to be held in the office of the Quebec Bank on Tuesday evening next at 8.30 p.m.

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Empress Branch A. J. Trow, Acting Manager

Empress Gun Club Smoker

Proves a Feast for Lovers of True Sport. Skill A Dominant Factor

Science Displayed in Wrestling Bout Comes As Surprise

The Empress Gun Club Smoker, held on Wednesday, February 18 proved a huge success. Admittance was by ticket only, and quite a few were turned away. About one hundred and twenty persons attended.

The contestants were all local men, except one, and were introduced to the audience under felicitous and terrifying names. All these men had agreed to take part in the programme for the humour and pure sport to be derived, and many fun producing antics were introduced by different contestants. Despite the fun, however, there was much science brought into play, and every event on the programme created almost interest. Music and song were introduced between different bouts and wrestles and took a good part in the evening's entertainment.

Many good exciting fun-producing bouts and matches took place before the tit-bit of the evening was announced. This was a wrestling bout for the best of three falls between Alfalfa Pete and Concrete Charlie. Alfalfa Pete was the only non-local man who took part in the programme. He is deserving of much praise for the showing he made and also for the fact that in order to take part he had to stop over an extra two days in Empress.

Both men were not in anything like condition, though what Alfalfa Pete lacked in this respect he made up quite a little in development and strength, being from 15 to 20 lbs heavier than his opponent. The contest was a gruelling one for both contestants and a splendid exhibition was given, good defense being shown by both men.

Concrete Charlie won the first fall after extorting himself from a seemingly fatal hold, turning the tables on his opponent after he had been doing most of the aggressive work. The science and skill displayed by Concrete Charlie won

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Their delightful flavor will be the reward for your purchase

**We have a quantity of Rock Salt
At Three Cents Per Pound**

HARPER & MAY

Empress and Alsaak

much applause.

The second bout started off at a fast rate, but both men were feeling the effects of the previous bout and after a hard and stubborn wrestle Alfalfa Pete again had to acknowledge defeat being thoroughly winded and exhausted, quite a little time elapsing before he had recovered.

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matter of costume by those who participated.

Mrs. Botsford, dressed as Empress, was the winner of the ladies' prize and Dr. Eager, as Redskin, took the gentleman's prize. Both these costumes

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Masquerade Dance

The masquerade dance which was held on Friday last by the Booster's Club, proved an unqualified success. It was estimated that over a hundred people attended, three fourths of whom appeared in costume.

At present much trouble exists in the getting up of a masquerade costume or anything of that nature, owing to there being no railway communication here at present. All who attended, however, had nothing but good words to say for the enterprise shown in the

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1914

Last week witnessed one more petition for the granting of a liquor license in Empress for the Empress Hotel Company being taken around town.

The new emissaries of this company had with them a bunch of blue prints showing the hotel which the company proposed erecting should they be successful in securing a license. The hotel, as shown by these plans, was certainly first class, and we have no doubt that a building of this description would be a valuable asset to the progress of Empress.

Though, we understand sufficient signatures were secured, quite a little trouble was experienced in getting them.

This, no doubt, will read strange to outsiders, but when it is understood that this is the fourth license petition which has gone the rounds here, it is not to be wondered that some are getting a little tired of penning their names on these petitions and refuse to sign any more until they are shown something more than blueprints and stridently composed of words. Certainly the proceedings so far in connection with the granting of a license in Empress do not create a very favorable impression in regard to the law covering this matter in this province.

We have no doubt that the Empress Hotel Company would have had the unanimous support of all here if they had lived up to the promises made in connection with their first petition.

Hotel accommodation is one of the town's most urgent needs and has been since the sale of the townsite. Promises were made, signatures solicited but nothing else done. In

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consequence of this the R. of T. turned around and voted to uphold Mr. Engelbrecht in his application for a license here.

In matters of this kind in the future we think much better and clearer understanding would be arrived at through a meeting of the citizens or the R. of T. where persons with proposals to make would be able to make them fully with less waste of breath, time and shoe leather.

Treating matters of this kind in that way, or on similar lines, would give more general satisfaction and help to weld the citizens together more solidly as well as to materially aid the progress of the town.

**Steel Will be at Estuary
By the First of Next Month**

The following is a copy of the letter received from Mr. C. W. Bowles by the Empress Board of Trade, re the handling of freight at Estuary:

Referring to your favor of January 17th, I regret that it is impossible at the present time to handle freight at Estuary.

The construction department advise me that they do not expect to have the track laid to that point until about March 1. Ballasting will be commenced when spring opens. During the interval between the time the track is laid the ballasting operations commence, the construction department state that they do not expect to be in a position to handle any traffic. Regretting being unable to assist you further, I am,

Yours truly,

W. C. BOWLES.

Board of Trade

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trade held in the office of Mr. M. L. Higgins, on Thursday February 12, 1914.

Belle, McEachern—That the minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Car.

Pearce, McEachern—That a special meeting be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday next, for the consideration of By-laws which are to be adopted by this Board. Car.

McEachern, Cusack—That Secretary write Mr. A. W. Humber informing him that no advertising matter will be inserted in Board of Trade pamphlet. Car.

Cusack, Ogilvie—That the accounts of Mr. G. L. Brown and The Empress Express be referred to the finance committee. Car.

McCull, Ogilvie—That we adjourn. Car.

Work on Empress-Coronation Line To Be Started

According to latest information received it is expected that work on the C.P.R. Empress to Coronation line is to be proceeded with very shortly. That the letting of this work, for this year, has not been announced officially up to the present. We understand that Messrs. Boomor, Hughes & McKinney, have this contract, it having been let to them two year ago but was recalled.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unoccupied in his properties, the even numbered blocks of Empress to business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the afore mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Lessees 5, 10 or 15 years. The party who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, can secure maps of this part of section 13 by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

Announcement

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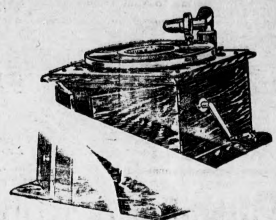
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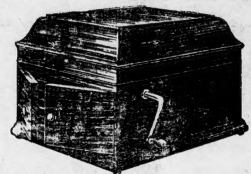
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BASEBALL

Club Now Organized and Officers Appointed

A meeting was held on Monday evening in Messrs. Harnett & Butcher's hall for the purpose of organizing the baseball club. There was an enthusiastic gathering of those interested in this sport. Following are the names of the officers appointed for this season: McCulloch—Lacy, That Mr. O. L. Brown be elected president of club. Carried. Dennis—McIntyre, That Mr. McEachern be elected vice-president. Carried. McEachern—Lacy, That Mr. McCulloch act as secretary for

Saskatchewan: Hail Insurance

In the year 1913, there were 115 rural municipalities under the Act, and the revenue derived from the rate of four cents per acre was approximately \$800,000. The claims for loss or damage by hail numbered 5,300, representing 1,920,000 acres of cultivated lands, or 3,000 sections, or 83 townships, or nine complete municipalities.—Public Service Monthly.

A communication has been received by the Board of Trade, stating that Messrs. Burns and Mavor of Calgary, barristers, intend opening an office here in the near future.

the season. Carried.

Lacy—McCull, That Mr. Noskes be treasurer. Carried. Lacy—Dennis, That a committee of three be appointed to superintend the raising of funds. Carried.

Committee—Messrs. Harnett, McCulloch and A. A. May.

Loeb—Dennis, That a temporary captain be appointed till time is ripe for the election of a permanent captain. Carried.

May—McEachern, That Mr. Loeb be appointed temporary captain. Carried.

McEachern—Dennis, That Mr. Lacy be selected as team manager of baseball club. Carried.

McCulloch—McCull, That Messrs. A. A. May, R. E. Mundell, and H. McCune be elected as an Executive Committee. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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The Manager



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A. A. May shows good form

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facts and figures. It may be had by sending 25 cents to The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 589 Huron St., Toronto, or from news dealers.

Trouser Skirt Makes Its Appearance in Hyde Park

London, Feb. 10.—The novel sight was afforded to persons in Hyde Park yesterday of a woman appearing in the new trouser skirt. The garment had the orthodox crease down the centre of each leg and upturned ends and was worn with patent leather shoes and colored hose. This skirt is said to be the natural evolution of the slit skirt and infinitely more practicable.

The Suffragette

A female creature queer, and quaint.
Who longs to be just what she isn't.
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never see.
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Six String Brooms, 70c.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th

Mr. J. H. Dennis returned to town on Thursday of last week. The Rev. Peter Rhyndar was a visitor to town on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Ostrum left on Friday on a visit to his home north of Empress.

The Empress Lumber Yard have their office nicely furnished.

Shamovon, Sask. have recently organised an Agriculture Society.

Mr. Jim Hamilton has been indisposed this week, suffering from an attack of quinsy.

It is expected that the railway grading camps will be returning again to this vicinity by the 15th of next month.

Are you interested in football? A meeting will be held in the office of the Quebec Bank on Tuesday next.

Mr. Bell, traveller for the Consolidated Stationery Co. was a visitor to town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. Anderson was a busy man on Monday of this week. Joe now thoroughly understands the principle of the washing machine.

The Anglican Church Service which was to have taken place on Sunday last, was not held owing to the sickness of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Harrington, of Alsask, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. McEurt, of Calgary, while hunting in the river valley on Monday of this week, we are informed had the good fortune to shoot a black bear cub. Mr. R. G. McIntyre acted as game carrier.

We are advised that the caterpillar engine to be sold by sheriff sale, on Saturday, February 14th, Mr. F. W. McDonald's camp, was redeemed by Mr. McDonald a day or so previous to the sale.

Sunday witnessed a change in the severe weather of the past four weeks, which was a welcome change, the sun being warm and powerful. Monday and Tuesday also were of this variety, but Wednesday sent us along another cold snap and made us don the overcoat again.

Work started on Friday on the town well once more. Mr. Bodman, stated that on Sunday night last a considerable quantity of water was struck but that in drawing up a portion of the casing, fifteen feet or so of the well had caved in on them necessitating more drilling.

Empress Gun Club Smoker
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covered sufficiently to rise from the mat. Mr. Auger acted very efficiently as referee. The exhibition given by these two men was (app) which drew out all the floor points of the game and the applause given Concrete Charlie on his success was well earned and thoroughly deserved.

Mr. H. J. Dennis acted as chairman. Referee: Boxing Mr. McEurt; Wrestling, Mr. Auger. Timekeeper, Mr. Monte. Programme was as follows:

Gyp the Blood v. Lefty Louie, 3-round boxing contest
F. Oldroyd, Song
Kid-Bat-Him-Alive v. Alberta Cyclone, boxing contest
F. Abbott, Monologer
Empress Wildcat v. Dakota Whitehead, boxing contest
C. E. Beaton, Violin Solo
Fanny-Bat-Smith v. Gaebling Gun, wrestle
G. L. Brown, Song
Kid-Sawyer the Slashing Barber v. Half-Round-Jiminy, boxing contest
Mr. McColeman, Grog Dance
Allaite Pevay, Concrete Charlie, wrestle
Knock Out Carish of England v. Cetus Jack of Colorado, boxing contest
Oscar Folski the Terrible Turk v. Herman Holstein the German Bull, wrestle
Boxing contests were 3 rounds, 2 min. duration, no decisions were given

Masquerade Dance
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were very good, and certainly Empress would win the first prize at the first masquerade held here.

There were many other good costumes present, and Sunny Jim, the breakfast food man, was there in full force. Much praise is due to the women for their various costumes, and the Princess, Nurse, Scotch Lassie, Night, Express,

Dutch Cleanser costumes etc., all spoke of the amount of time and thought that must have been bestowed on the costume subject by the women folk.

Perhaps the most original costume was that of Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, who went as a kind of Siamese twin proposition, a man being carried in a bag-like manner by a woman. This got up also took a prize, the booty.

The music was furnished by the Empress Orchestra, and was of the very best. The orchestra also entered into the fun of the evening and were present in masquerade dress.

Those who attended were loud in their praise of the success of the dance, which undoubtedly was the best that has up to the present been held in Empress.

Mr. Engelbrecht Starts The Construction of His Hotel

Work was started on Monday by Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht on the construction of his hotel, on the corner of Third Avenue and Second Street West. Mr. Engelbrecht stated that he expected to have the foundation in and the building one storey high by the end of this week also, providing the weather held good, he would have the building three-storey high with roof on by the end of next week.

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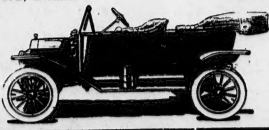
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